

**Placer County Children and Families Commission
November 8, 2001, Meeting Highlights**

Approval of the State CFC Annual Report

Each year the County Children and Families Commissions are required to have a public hearing on the State Commission's annual report. Copies of the Annual Report are available at the CFC Office- located at 11730 Enterprise Dr., Auburn – 530.889.6772. There were no questions or comments from the public. The Commission unanimously accepted the annual report.

Nominations for CFC Officers

Dr. Richard Burton was nominated to fill the Commission Chair office and Jill Harper was nominated to fill the Commission Vice Chair office. The Commission will vote to fill these offices at the January meeting.

CFC Commissioner Appointments to the Application Review Committee

At the October meeting the Commission approved the Application Review Committee Charter – this committee includes two Commissioners. Jill Harper will fill one of these slots and it was suggested that Sandra Naylor-Goodwin fill the second slot – if Sandra is unable to fill the position, Joe DePietro will serve.

Jill suggested that in order to be proactive with daycare provider applications for the next round of funding, that the Application Review Committee meet to develop some broad guidelines and bring them back to the Commissioners for discussion and/or approval.

New Baby Kits

The State CFC launched the New Baby Kits on November 1, 2001. Each new child born in California will receive one of these kits. The Placer County CFC is partnering with several different entities to ensure that all new parents receive the kits. Postcards will be distributed through all Placer County Ob/Gyn offices and kits will be available through numerous avenues.

Applicant Workshops

The first applicant workshop was held on November 2, 2001, at the Pioneer Methodist Church in Auburn and had 33 participants. There were some great ideas shared which should result in some collaborative applications. The second applicant workshop is scheduled for November 14, 2001, at the North Lake Tahoe Conference Center and 13 participants have already submitted reservations.